

## BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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The milk bill of London exceeds \$250,000 daily.

Topeka raised \$11.20 to help send Marshall's band of that city to the Boston reunion. The sum required was \$2,500.

Farmer Funston was nominated by acclamation for congress from the second district at Kansas City, Kan., last Tuesday.

A Portsmouth (O.) man has a well developed apple growing on an ordinary grape vine, the result of skillful grafting.

Several men have lately fallen from the dome of the state capitol and the Topeka Journal wants an indignation meeting held protesting against such proceedings.

Chicago has stowed away in her common jail a young man who has five wives. His exploits among the gentle sex suggest that he was out after the world's fair.

The total number of deaths by wind storms and lightning since January last is estimated at 1,100, as compared with only 163 deaths from the same cause during the whole of 1889.

Hon. B. F. Clover, a farmer of Cowley county and president of the farmers' alliance of Kansas, was nominated at Cherryvale Wednesday for congress to represent this district.

More postal cards were shipped from the factories of "Al" Daggett at Shelton, Conn., in the month of June than any other similar period. There were over one hundred and eighty tons, making 60,000,000 cards. The demand is about one million a day.

Colonel James R. Halliwell was nominated for congress last Friday morning at Dodge City to represent the seventh district, and as the district is largely republican his election is almost a foregone conclusion. Col. Halliwell resided in Baxter Springs from 1869 to 1876.

The farmer's alliance of Montgomery county are trying to maintain a boycott against the Independence Tribune. The Tribune says it has the largest and most substantial subscription list now that it has ever had and has only lost two subscribers since the fight was begun on them.

The execution of William Kemmler in Auburn, N. Y., Wednesday, by electricity, was simply horrible. Instead of life being extinct at the first shock from the battery the current was turned on three different times before the victim was pronounced dead. It is thought this will be the last execution performed in this manner.

Fourteen months after the Johnston flood, the local paper prints what is claimed to be a correct list of the dead. The total number is given at 2,187, which, if correct, leaves over 200 bodies not yet recovered. The list varies considerably from Secretary Kramer's report, and names are given of thirty-four persons that were lost from the day express.

### BOARD OF EDUCATION.

August 4, 1890.

Board met in regular session with J. W. Smith, G. W. Koonz and M. H. Gardner present. J. W. Morrison absent. Mr. Smith presided.

Minutes of meeting held July 7 read and approved.

A statement of the county treasurer showing the amount of funds drawn from the county treasury from June 30, 1889, to June 30, 1890, to be \$2,633.97 district funds, \$1,295.68 bond fund and \$543.25 state fund—a total of \$4,472.90—was read and filed.

A petition signed by 49 prominent colored people asking that E. M. Woods and Mrs. N. C. Morton be chosen to teach the colored department the coming year was read and on motion granted, the persons named being subject to special examination to be held Monday, Aug. 11.

C. S. Bowman was instructed to take the annual enumeration of persons of school age in the district.

It was decided that the fall term of school shall begin on Monday, Oct. 6. On motion the salary of teacher in the grammar department was fixed at \$45 per month, other departments except superintendent remaining the same as last year.

On motion the board adjourned to meet Monday, Aug. 11, at 2 o'clock.

### REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The republicans of Cherokee county met in delegate convention at Columbus last Saturday pursuant to call of the central committee.

W. R. Cowley, chairman, called the meeting to order in a strong speech endorsing the work of the present administration and especially James G. Blaine.

C. W. Daniels of this city was chosen temporary chairman. On being introduced by Mr. Cowley, he made a short address in which he alluded to the republican party as the stand-by in times of danger, and invited the wandering into the fold.

T. G. Robinson was elected temporary secretary and L. C. Weldy assistant. R. P. McGregor, J. H. Hamilton, D. S. Freeman, Gordon Boughton and A. Lauderback were appointed a committee on credentials.

J. T. Stewart, W. R. Cowley, J. M. Cooper, H. A. Bender, Geo. S. Richardson, H. C. Bradshaw and D. W. King were chosen as the committee on resolutions.

W. S. Tuttle, Had Peters, J. R. Crowe, James Hanna and Major Mitchell were made the committee on permanent organization.

D. Mitchell, H. R. Hubbard, L. M. Pickering, P. W. Kent and G. W. Walker were appointed a committee on order of business and the convention adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

On reassembling after dinner the colored people of the county presented to the convention a communication in which they asked the republicans to give them a place on the ticket in the person of J. E. Brickous of Baxter.

The committee on credentials reported 193 delegates entitled to seats in the convention.

Committee on permanent organization reported C. W. Daniels for chairman, T. G. Robinson for secretary and L. C. Weldy for assistant secretary, which report was adopted.

The report of committee on resolutions was read by D. W. King amid much enthusiasm.

Nominations for district clerk being in order W. S. Tuttle of Baxter Springs, E. L. Harrison of Neosho township, J. E. Brickous of Baxter Springs, N. B. Chatelle of Galea, T. C. Blair of Sheridan township and J. S. Gillespie of Lyon were placed in nomination. Mr. Chatelle was nominated on the second ballot.

W. R. Cowley was nominated for county attorney by acclamation, and being called before the convention responded in an appropriate and well worded address.

By motion of L. M. Pickering the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that we demand of congress the immediate passage of the Wilson bill."

G. W. Walker of Weir City was nominated for county superintendent by acclamation.

Jesse Faulkner was nominated for probate judge by acclamation.

County Commissioner McGregor stated that the office of county surveyor would be vacant at the end of the year by reason of the failure of the elected officer to qualify and Geo. T. Mackie of Scammonville was nominated by acclamation for that office.

R. H. Talbot, Andrew Shearer and C. W. Daniels were placed in nomination for representative from this district and Mr. Shearer nominated on the first ballot.

W. H. Vincent was nominated for representative from the 27th district.

The following were elected delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Topeka, Sept. 3: L. M. Pickering, J. P. Scoles, J. E. Brickous, J. C. Atkinson, W. S. Norton, W. R. Cowley, C. W. Daniels and Frank Hartley.

The following were elected delegates to the judicial convention of the 11th district, to be held at Parsons, Sept. 16: John Hare, David Mitchell, H. M. Furness, H. R. Peters, Geo. Burton, Wm. Cooter, W. H. Sproul, A. Emons, J. S. Gillespie, G. W. Walker, J. S. McFadden, Jas. Dennis and Andy Lauderback.

The following were elected delegates to the 3d district congressional convention, to be held at Columbus, Sept. 9: Geo. S. Richardson, D. W. King, L. C. Weldy, W. H. Timberlake, Wm. Lees, J. T. Stewart, Darius Patterson, J. T. Veatch, J. S. Price and W. D. Brown.

The nomination of commissioner of the 1st district was postponed till Sept. 17, when the delegates are to meet at Weir City and nominate.

### Where Traveling is not Strictly Pleasant.

Travelers on the Eastern Bengal Railway have placed before their eyes on entering the stations of the road a placard containing the following cheerful information: "Passengers are hereby cautioned against taking anything to eat or drink from unknown persons, as there are many who live by poisoning travelers. They first of all court acquaintance with passengers in a sarai or some other place, and then gain their confidence on the plea of being fellow travelers going to the same place. When they reach a place convenient for the purpose, they poison the water or food of the passengers, who become insensible, and then they decamp with all their property. They also at times poison the passengers' water when being drawn out of wells, or sweetmeats brought from the bazar, or food while being cooked."

TRY WATER QUEEN SOAP.

### FARMERS ALLIANCE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The first convention of the farmers' alliance ever held in Cherokee county for the nomination of a county ticket met in Columbus Tuesday last. The assembly was called to order at 11 o'clock by President M. A. Housholder, who made a short introductory speech.

John Stauffer of Crawford township was chosen temporary chairman, Ed Wallace temporary secretary and James Elliott assistant secretary.

Committees on credentials, permanent organization, order of business and resolutions were then appointed, after which the convention took an adjournment to 1 p. m.

On re-assembling the committee on permanent organization reported as follows: M. A. Housholder chairman, J. M. Cunningham secretary, J. H. Elliott assistant secretary.

The committee on credentials reported 56 organizations represented and 241 delegates present.

The committee on resolutions presented a lengthy report of which the following is a synopsis:

WHEREAS, We, the people of Cherokee county, Kansas, regardless of our former political affiliations, in convention assembled at Columbus, August 5, 1890, believe that the power, safety and freedom of the people lie in the power they hold in their hands, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all our demands be based upon the quotation, "equal rights to all and special favors to none;" that we will not vote from party affiliations but work and vote from principle; that we demand the abrogation of all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor; that we demand that congress make just and equitable pension laws and that all pledges made to the soldier by the government be complied with as fully as in the case of the bondholder; that we, the people, cut loose from our corrupt political moorings and launch out upon the broad sea of brotherly love, demanding that honesty and competency be the essential qualification of a candidate and his loyalty to a corrupt political ring be ignored; that we do not favor the re-election of J. J. Ingalls to the U. S. senate nor do we favor the re-election of B. W. Perkins to congress, nor the election of any other candidate nominated by the old party conventions where the only qualifications are loyalty to party, believing that such conventions are manipulated and run by a few old rotten hired political bosses who are working in the interests of monopoly; that we favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of president and U. S. senators by a popular vote of the people; that we will withdraw our patronage from all papers that attempt to infuse their poison into our ranks; that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that we the laborers will march up in solid phalanx on election day and cast our ballots as a unit for home, family and native land; that the agitation for resubmission of the prohibitory amendment is an effort of our enemies to divide our vote by sowing discord in our ranks and we demand that the liquor question in the state of Kansas be let alone for the present.

The above report was adopted amid great enthusiasm.

Twelve delegates to the state convention and 12 delegates to the congressional convention were then elected.

Nominations for the various county offices then being in order J. W. Chubb, C. W. Willey and Samuel Binn were placed in nomination for representative from the 27th district. Mr. Chubb received the nomination on first ballot amid much enthusiasm.

For representative from the 26th district R. D. Ellis and John T. Jones were put in nomination and the latter received the honor after a short struggle.

For probate judge A. J. Cunningham, John Stauffer, James Rawlings, Paul Powers and Henry Mitchell were nominated as candidates. On the third ballot Mr. Stauffer was nominated.

For district clerk L. A. Rorick, Ira D. Kellogg, P. M. Humphrey, S. L. Hulbert, C. R. Bernard, James Masters and E. S. Smith were placed in nomination. Mr. Bernard received the nomination on the fifth ballot.

For county superintendent Miss Anna Weidman, Henry Harver, Helen Short, Nelson Randall, Emerson Hull, Benj. Long and W. A. McKee were placed in the field. After three ballots Miss Weidman was declared to be the choice of the convention.

For county attorney Joe P. Perkins, W. J. Moore, C. G. Hornor, Samuel H. Smith and R. M. Cheshire were put in nomination. After a sharp and interesting contest Mr. Moore was nominated on the third ballot.

Joseph Wallace was nominated for surveyor by acclamation.

F. A. Jackson of Shawnee township was nominated for commissioner for the 1st district.

The convention was probably the longest and most unwieldy one of the kind ever held in the county, on account, perhaps, of the unusually large number of delegates present. The convention began at 11 a. m. and with only an hour for dinner had not completed its work at 7 p. m. Its workings were characterized by confusion and several more or less bitter contests took place which caused some ill

feelings in the ranks. The ticket nominated is said to lack considerable of being entirely satisfactory to the alliance generally.

### CONVENTION NOTES.

A notable feature was the presence of the ladies working for their favorites.

Graham Hornor, according to the base ball phrase, never reached first base.

A delegate made a great speech telling what a wonderful man his candidate was and sat down forgetting to tell his name.

The newspaper reporters were provided with comfortable chairs and tables.

When the name of A. H. Skidmore was used in connection with the office of county attorney it was greeted with subdued hisses.

It is said Miss Weidman is a cripple. She didn't run much like one.

Bro. Dana of the Galena Times was elected a congressional delegate, and then he was unelected.

What the County Papers are Saying. Galena Republican.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shriner, a girl, Friday morning at 1 o'clock.

The city is realizing two hundred dollars per month from the original package houses.

It looks as though the Missouri Pacific would be running into Galena within the next 60 days. How about that smelter.

The machinery for the Wilson-Hutton crusher at Stanley is being placed in position. The engine and boiler are immense.

No. Maria, you have been misinformed. There are no street cars, water works or electric lights in the new mining city, Peoria.

Timely notice is hereby given that Galena will celebrate on July 4, 1891. Neighboring towns will please paste this in their hats and keep off the track.

W. O. Parke has about completed arrangements for the erection of an addition to his hotel, which will make it one of the best and most commodious in this section.

Galena Times.

The Gulf and Frisco roads together are shipping about 300 cars of gravel per week.

Boston & Co. on the Galena land took out a chunk of zinc Wednesday that weighed over 400 lbs. They are getting a big run of ore.

When Hutton & Wilson and the St. Louis Mining Company complete their crusher now being built, Galena will have 16 crushers in operation.

A humane society for the prevention of cruelty to animals has just been organized in Galena. Their first act was to request that clothes lines be hung several feet higher.

Galena produced more lead last week than all the other camps in the district together except Joplin; and over 30 tons more than the Joplin district. This is the leading lead mining camp in the southwest.

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